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Applicant:

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Title:

NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE

ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop: AF – NO FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the Amendments.

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